

FILED IN THE  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

**Feb 07, 2025**

SEAN F. MCAVOY, CLERK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

VICKY VILLALOBOS (1),

Defendant.

No. 4:24-CR-06018-MKD-1

ORDER GRANTING DEFENSE  
COUNSEL'S ORAL MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW

On February 6, 2025, Janelle Carman-Wagner,<sup>1</sup> Defendant Vicky Villalobos's (1) current counsel of record, orally moved to withdraw from this matter and requests that CJA counsel be appointed to represent Defendant. The Court has

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<sup>1</sup> Ms. Carman-Wagner's co-counsel, Ashely Kulberg, was not present. As Ms. Carman-Wagner and Ms. Kulberg are attorneys within the same law firm, the Court construes Ms. Carman-Wagner's oral motion to withdraw to apply to Ms. Kulberg as well.

1 heard from Defendant and defense counsel and, for the reasons stated on the  
2 record, finds good cause to grant the motion.

3 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

4 **1.** Defense Counsel's oral Motion to Withdraw is **GRANTED**.

5 **2.** This matter is **REFERRED** to Magistrate Judge Ekstrom for  
6 appointment of CJA counsel.

7 **3.** Judge Ekstrom should **APPOINT** new defense counsel to represent  
8 Defendant Vicky Villalobos (1).

9 **4.** The Clerk's Office should then **PROVIDE A COPY** of this order to  
10 replacement defense counsel, and then **TERMINATE** Janelle Carman-  
11 Wagner and Ashely Carolina Kulberg as counsel for Defendant.

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this Order  
13 and provide copies to Janelle Carman-Wagner and Ashely Carolina Kulberg,  
14 former counsel for Defendant, who shall provide a copy to Defendant; Magistrate  
15 Judge Ekstrom; Darrel Gardner, the Court's Supervising CJA Attorney; counsel for  
16 the United States; and the U.S. Probation Office.

17 **DATED** February 7, 2025.

18 s/Mary K. Dimke  
19 MARY K. DIMKE  
20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE